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**HUN ARMY LEADER
MAY BE PLANING
COUNTER REVOLT**

Hindenburg Telegraphs Berlin He Is Forming New Front in the West

GOVERNMENT HELPLESS

Correspondent Says Existing Government Cannot Prevent Their Plan

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin government advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to dispatch to the Journal from Zurich today.

The government has asked the field marshal for an explanation but had not received his reply at the time the dispatch was sent.

It is also announced that two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfort-on-the-Main at an early date.

The correspondent affirms that Major General Scheuch, the Prussian minister of war; Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Lequid (probably Lt. Gen. Lequis, former governor of Metz, who is in command of the active troops in Berlin), are behind a counter revolutionary movement. He declares the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of their scheme.

**"PEOPLE'S LEAGUE"
ORGANIZED IN BERLIN**
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 20.—A "People's League" has been organized in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today. The league's committee is Prince Maximilian, of Baden, former German imperial chancellor; Hugo Haase, Independent Socialist; Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States; Mathias Erzberger, Centrist leader; Dr. Sofi, former German foreign minister; Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst, the Austrian ambassador, and Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne.

**SUPERINTENDENCY IS
GIVEN TO PROF. SMITH**

**PRINCIPAL OF SOUTH DIXON
SCHOOLS WILL FILL THE
VACANCY**

The Board of Education of the South Side held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the vacant superintendency. The qualifications of a number of candidates were discussed and it was unanimously decided to offer the position to the present principal, D. Otis Smith. Mr. Smith has accepted and will fill the position for the remainder of the school year. This is his first year in the Dixon schools, coming from the Illinois Wesleyan college as principal to fill the position vacated by H. C. Fiester, on account of joining the navy. His good work has commended itself to parents, pupils and school officers and has now won recognition by this well merited promotion.

**TRANSPORTS LAND
MANY MORE YANKS**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 20.—The U. S. transport, Henry Mallory, from Bordeaux and the transport Manchuria from Brest, arrived here today with 5,622 American soldiers, including 1,867 sick or wounded. Another arrival was the White Star liner, Negantic, from Liverpool, with 310 passengers, among whom were a number of American, Canadian and Australian army officers and an Italian commission bound for Washington.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Newport News, Va., Dec. 20.—The transports Martha Washington and Mercury reached port today, bringing from France 3,720 officers and men, including 600 wounded.

IS LEE CO. MAN

Louis B. Oldman, listed in today's casualty report as among the severely wounded, was a Lee county registrant, leaving here in the fall of 1917. His postoffice address is given as Rock Falls.

It cost considerable money to send our army to France, and it will cost just as much to bring it home—Make good your W. S. S. pledge.

**31ST GOLDEN STAR
ADDED TO BANNER**

Another gold star, the thirty-first, will be added to the Lee county banner in commemoration of Edward Lehman, a Brooklyn township young man, who was killed in action in October. The young soldier, whose parents now live in Mott, N. D., having moved there some time ago after 30 years' residence in Brooklyn township, was one of a Lee county contingent to Camp Grant last summer and he went to France as a member of the 86th division.

**JOHNSON AND LUCAS
LOSING NONCHALANCE**

Seriousness of Their Position Impressing Itself On the Prisoners

BEING KEPT ALONE

Raymond Johnson and Al Lucas, now in the Lee county jail charged with the murder of George Bush at Nelson, on Dec. 6, are apparently beginning to realize the seriousness of their situation, and their attitude is such that the officials would not be surprised if one or both of them came across with a confession within a few days. The nonchalance which they have manifested since their arrest, and all through the examination they were subjected to by State's Attorney Edwards and Sheriff Schenholz, Wednesday evening, is beginning to disappear.

The two are kept confined by themselves with no opportunity to talk to other prisoners in the jail and it is evident that they have commenced to think and talk of the situation in which they find themselves.

They have not yet consulted any lawyer, but it is understood a movement is on foot among other negroes of the community to raise a fund with which to engage counsel for them. Whether a fund of sufficient size to interest any of the lawyers of the county in their case can be raised is doubtful.

**AERIAL POSTMEN ARE
TIED UP—WHO'S JINX?**

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO START
FROM CHICAGO YESTERDAY—
EASTERN MEN GAVE UP

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The jinx was on the air mail service again yesterday. The day's record, from both ends of the "air line," summarize thus wise:

Aviators R. M. Taylor and C. C. Fry left Belmont park, L. I., at 7 a.m., carrying 250 pounds of mail. At 11 o'clock one of them was tied up in the wilderness miles from Bellefonte, Pa., without "gas." At a late hour last night the other had not been heard from. Neither, however, reached the Cleveland (O.) station.

No attempt was made to fly east from Chicago, Aviator Mike Eberle's De Haviland, in which he was to have made the trip, being "in the barns" with a smashed propeller, cracked engine and broken fuselage as result of a somersault at Ashburn field.

Oliver J. Sproul, who is trying to overcome a series of mishaps at this end of the line which has marked the attempt at inaugurating the service, sent to Bryan, O., for another machine yesterday. Another attempt may be made today.

**BIG GAME AND
DANCE TONIGHT**

The "big" basketball game of the season, in the eyes of the students of the Dixon high schools, will be played this evening at the south side high school gym, when the local union high team meets the Sterling township high quintet. The Dixon boys like nothing better than to take Sterling down the line and there is a feeling of confidence throughout the local schools that such an accomplishment may be expected this evening. Girls' teams from the two cities will play a preliminary game, and after the contests the Frolickers will entertain with a dance at Rosbrook's hall, to which all dancers are invited.

**TAX EXTENSION
FORTNIGHT LATE**

County Clerk Fred Dimick and his assistants are about two weeks behind their usual schedule in extending the county tax books, due to the delay of the State Board of Equalization in submitting its final figures. The certified copy of the state tax rate, fixed at 75 cents on the \$100 valuation by the state taxing board, was received by the Lee county clerk yesterday, but the railroad valuations have not yet been received from the equalizing board.

**NO CRIMINAL WASTE
IN HOG ISLAND YARD
SAYS GOVT. REPORT**

Department of Justice's Investigation Findings Made Public

ORGANIZED THE RIOT

Report Says Plant Cost \$61,000,000 Against Estimate of \$27,000,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 20.—The long awaited report of the Department of Justice on the government's great Hog Island ship-building project, made public today at the White House on receipt of wireless instructions from President Wilson, says a searching investigation has disclosed no criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration determine what part, if any, of the more than \$60,000,000 the plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity, and should be demanded of the contractors by the government.

In brief the investigators report: That the facts do not justify criminal process an dthat no profit of fraud or secret profit has been established;

That the probable cost of the plant was about \$61,000,000 compared with an original estimate of \$21,000,000 da revised estimate of \$27,000,000;

That no clear explanation of this discrepancy has been forthcoming;

That prior to Feb. 1, last, a condition existed at Hog Island, which "superficially at least would impress anyone as an organized riot, a tangled mass, or a state of chaos."

That the contractor or his agent, the American International Corporation, in substance, had taken the position that since this was a war job the cost was of minor importance.

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**GILLET OUT IN RACE
AGAINST ILLINOIS MEN**

Massachusetts Representative To Offer Fight for Speakership

FESS MAY GET PLACE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., 19.—A fight over the Republican caucus nomination for the speakership of the next house was assured today when Representative Gillett of Massachusetts formally announced his candidacy. The contest may be made three-cornered by the entry of Representative Fess of Ohio, who was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the last campaign.

The Mass supporters started operations by organizing an executive committee composed of eight Illinois Republicans. The committee was announced by Representative Cannon, who acted as chairman of the Illinois delegation at yesterday's meeting. It was stated that the entire Illinois delegation would act as a general committee to prosecute the campaign for the election of Mr. Mann.

Like Mr. Mann, Mr. Gillett claims the solid backing of his home state delegation.

Next to Representative Cannon Mr. Gillett is the veteran of the house, his period of service extending over twenty-six years. During his last session he acted as minority leader while Mr. Mann was absent. Mr. Gillett is the ranking Republican member of the appropriations committee.

**POLO WOMAN IS
CANCER VICTIM**

Mrs. Clarissa Gibbs, a life-long resident of Polo, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 11:30 o'clock last night, death resulting from cancer, for treatment of which she was taken to the institution about a week ago. She was about 65 years of age and has been well and favorably known in Polo. The remains were taken to that city, where funeral services, the time of which had not been determined today, will be held.

**U. S. DESTROYERS
GOT THREE SUBS**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 20.—American destroyers accounted for three of the five enemy submarines that sank the British battleship Britannia, off Gibraltar, Nov. 9, according to returning army officers today.

**SIX MILLION DIED
FROM INFLUENZA
LAST 3 MONTHS**

London Times Medical Expert Estimates That Many In World

STERLING IS CLOSED

State Board of Health Orders Stringent Move To Stop Epidemic There

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)

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Two rules, in which the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors concurred which makes them applicable to all surrounding territory, were promulgated. They close all picture shows and pool rooms; prohibit more than fifteen persons in any store at one time; and place schools and churches under medical supervision.

The schools will be permitted to run, but each pupil will be dismissed when it becomes known there is sickness in his family, and medical inspection will be conducted every morning. The churches may hold regular services, but any worshipper exhibiting the slightest sign of a cold will be asked to leave.

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**EBERT GOVERNMENT IS
GIVEN GREAT POWERS**

Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils Transfer Executive Powers To Him

APPOINT ADJUNCTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—The congress of German soldiers' and workmen's councils on Wednesday adopted a resolution, according to a Berlin telegram, transferring legislative and executive power to the people's commissioners (the Ebert government) until some other arrangement is made by the German national assembly.

The congress further appointed a central council of soldiers and workmen to exercise parliamentary supervision over the German and Prussian cabinets and with the right to appoint and depose the people's commissioners of all Germany.

In order to supervise the conduct of business in the imperial ministry, adjuncts will be appointed by the people's commissioners. There will be two adjuncts in each ministry. They will be selected from the two Social Democratic parties. The congress rejected a resolution demanding the complete elimination of the bourgeoisie class from the government.

**MAJOR BRINTON IS
BACK IN STATES**

Col. W. B. Brinton this morning received a telegram from his son, Major Bradford-Brinton, U. S. A., announcing his arrival at Newport News, Va., this morning from overseas. The boat on which he arrived was two days late, and Maj. Brinton left immediately for Washington, where he will attempt to secure his discharge from the army.

SIX MILLION JOINED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 20.—Six million persons have registered in the Red Cross membership drive according to reports received at headquarters.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday 47 23
Monday 52 26
Tuesday 51 28

**TOMORROW THE LAST
CHANCE TO JOIN RED
CROSS IN ROLL CALL**

Drive For Members Will Come to an End at Eight O'clock Saturday Eve

LOWDEN IN AN APPEAL

State Executive Issues Last Call for Unanimous Support By the State

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**Activities
at the
Dixon Assn.**



**Of Interest
To All
Its Friends**

State Secretary Read of the County Y. M. C. A. work in Illinois spent today in conference with Lee County Secretary Walter B. Haliday regarding the work here.

Final Games Tonight.

Final games in the Army and Navy bowling league will be played this evening, Reed and Gonneman meeting at 7:15 and Shelly and Caughey's teams taking the alleys at 8:45.

Volley Ball Practice.

The business men's volley ball teams will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon for their usual tri-weekly practice.

In Plow Factory League.

Bennett's team of the Plow Factory Bowling league enjoys a nice lead over the other aggregations in the total number of pins made to date. The standing of the teams this morning was:

	HALL	FARRIS
Carlson	106	96
May	119	110
Brady	133	138
Heuer	114	123
Hall	100	100
Totals	572	567
Grand total—	1750.	611
Kelchner	135	152
Smith	120	136
Eastman	134	107
Farris	100	100
Absent	100	100
Totals	589	595
Grand total—	1823.	639

Victory Certificates.
The Victory Boys who made

**BIG CODFISH TO
THE PRESIDENT**

BLOOD POISONING

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—A twenty-four pound codfish, caught off Nantucket, was shipped from here today to President Wilson for his New Year's dinner.

**VATICAN DENIES SETTLEMENT
OF DISPUTE WITH QUIRINAL**

Rome, Dec. 17 (Delayed).—Reports that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the vatican and the quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the vatican are emphatically denied by the Observatore Romano, the official organ of the vatican.

F.C. SPROUL
North Side Cash Grocery

Best cranberries, per qt.....	17c
Oysters, the best solid pack, per qt.....	65c
Mixed nuts, all new goods, per lb.....	35c
Old fashioned layer raisins on stem, per lb.....	20c
5 cans tall Pet milk (5 to a customer).....	69c
1 lb. can best red salmon (2 cans to customer).....	27c
5 bars Crystal White soap (5 bars to customer).....	29c
Bring your pail for the best table syrup, per gallon.....	\$1.00
1-2 gal. dark Karo syrup.....	41c
Raisins, per pkg.....	15c
Currants, per pkg.....	35c
We have plenty of good cheese, pickles, olives, celery, lettuce, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, squash, apples, oranges, grape fruit, figs, dates, holly wreaths and Xmas trees.	
1 box of Idaho apples (a good Xmas present).....	\$3.00

Delveries 5c

Phone 158

Dixon Grocery Co.

Gift Furniture

We have a large and well-selected line of Furniture that will make useful and appropriate Xmas Gifts, and ask you to call and inspect our line. We have

**Antique and Brown Mahogany Rockers, Library Tables,
Sewing Tables, Pedestals, Foot Stools Trays**

And many other beautiful articles of Furniture.

Large Line of Handsome Standard Picture Frames.

112 E. FIRST ST

G. J. REED

DIXON, ILL.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

**WEICHMAN GIRL'S
SKULL CRUSHED**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 19.—Miss Frieda Weichman came to her death by violence, according to three physicians who today examined the body of the girl because of whose death Milo H. Piper of this city is being held here on a charge of murder. The autopsy showed, according to the physicians, that the girl's skull had been crushed by blows on the back of the head.

NON-HIGH SCHOOL TAXES GOOD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—By the effect of a decision of the supreme court yesterday it was announced at the office of the attorney general today, that the act creating non-high school districts in Illinois was upheld by the supreme court as constitutional and taxes assessed against such districts are collectable. In a large number of counties throughout the state taxes assessed against non-high school districts to pay tuition of resident pupils wishing to pursue high school studies elsewhere, were held up pending action by the supreme court.

**BASKETBALL game, Sterling High vs.
Dixon High, Friday, at the South
Side High Gym, at 8 p.m., followed
by Frolickers dance at Rosbrook's
Hall. 29113**

**Christmas Day
and Every Day**

Bake Mince Pies with

**NONE SUCH
MINCE MEAT**

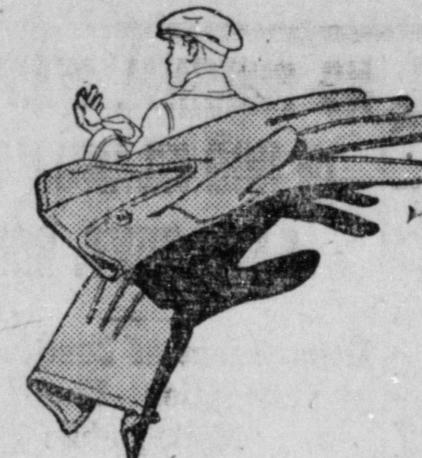
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No Added Sugar Needed

34 Years on the Market

War Time Recipe Book Free

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Gloves for Gifts

When in doubt give gloves. They are always well received by every man.

Our stocks have just been replenished with many dozen of fine kids, seudes, mochas and capes, in all colors, priced at \$3.00.

Fleece lined kid gloves \$2; wove gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**VAILE AND
O'MALLEY**

"EVERY-DAY" PRICES

We do not need to make special prices. Our regular prices are as low or lower than most specials and you can get them any time.

Ceresota flour, 49 lb. sack, no better flour on the market. Pay what you will, but why pay more than Ceresota costs, which is, per sack.....\$2.90

1-2 sack Ceresota, per sack.....\$1.45
Best granulated sugar, five pounds.....50c
Or 10 lbs. for.....\$1.00

All sugar regulations are not off. You can not hoard sugar nor is there any use to hoard it. You can buy it as you need it here in 5 or 10 pound lots, according to what you are entitled to, at 10c per lb.

A 1-lb. loaf of bread.....	9c
A 1 1/2 lb. loaf of bread.....	14c
1 can of Eagle milk.....	23c
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder.....	25c
1 lb. C. H. raisins, per pkg.....	16c
1 lb. common raisins, per pkg.....	15c
1 qt. good, fresh oysters.....	60c
1 sck, 10 lbs., corn meal.....	50c
Best bulk oatmeal, per lb.....	7c
Best fresh eggs, per doz.....	60c
Best dairy butter, per lb.....	70c
Best creamy butter, per lb.....	75c

These are the butter and egg prices this week up to Friday morning, but we do not guarantee them ahead.

Our good bulk syrup has arrived. Bring in your jugs or syrup pails. As fine a table corn syrup as is on the market, per gal.....\$0.80c

Remember, when you buy a dollar's worth of goods at our store, it is delivered free.

Christmas Blouses AT SAVING PRICES



Representing a lot of serviceable and characterful models that were bought advantageously and which will, as a matter of course, be sold advantageously.

Timely, indeed, is the arrival of this group of splendid Blouses for each and every one of them possess a two-fold merit, namely, that it will answer as a Sure-to-be-welcome Christmas Gift, and that it represents a very substantial saving to the purchaser. Specially priced at\$3.95 and \$5.00

These styles are sold here exclusively and cannot be duplicated.

**Gay Colored Georgettes, Bead and Embroidery Trim
Recommend These Blouses**

Many of the newest blouses are collarless and are conspicuously French or Mandarin styles. Georgettes are favored throughout in a variety of rich colorings, embroidery and beads, in the gayest hues, contrive to make these Holiday Blouses highly desirable and becoming. Priced \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$12.50.

**A Silk or Crepe Kimono Will
Be a Welcome Gift**

The display of these beautiful Kimonos of silk and crepe floral and Japanese designs will please the feminine tastes and bring a smile to the most economical shopper. All sizes.

Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats Always Please

The genuine "Fitrite" Petticoat shown here in many beautiful colors. Some have silk flounces with a heather bloom top, which make a very economical and serviceable garment.

Priced at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

**A Very Complete Assortment of Novelties Which Are Useful
and Practical for Christmas Giving**

Handkerchiefs, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Collars, Books for the little ones, Fancy Aprons, Camisoles, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Bath Slippers, Linen Doilies, Baby Blankets, Booties, Knit Jackets, Caps. Many other useful articles. All on DISPLAY throughout the store.

O. H. Martin & Co.

DIXON, ILL.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. D. B. Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond.
St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms of St. Luke's.
W. C. T. U. meeting, Mrs. Emma Geisler, 611 Hennepin ave.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic hall.

WINTERS IN BILOXI—
Mrs. Catherine L. Paine, formerly of Dixon, is spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss., where she keeps posted on home news through the Telegraph.

GOLFERS OUT—
Many golfers, both men and women, are taking advantage of the exceptional weather and may be seen on the golf links at the Country club almost any day now. E. W. Smith, who was making the rounds of the course on Tuesday, picked a dandelion blossom, certainly most unusual at this time of year.

PRATIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—
A meeting of the Prairievile Social Circle was held Wednesday with Mrs. Royer of Gap Grove. Twelve ladies, including members and one guest, Mrs. Emmitt, spent a pleasureable and busy afternoon making hospital shirts for the Woman's Committee, C. N. D. An enjoyable scramble luncheon was served at noon.

WITH MRS. SMITH—
Mrs. W. H. Smith is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. L. Lyon of Atkinson, Ill.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—
Mrs. Austin and daughter, Mrs. I. Earle McLaren of Mendota, and Mrs. Welsh of Milwaukee, are guests for the holidays at the Dr. Sickels home. Other guests coming later will include Miss Caroline Welsh of Chicago, who is coming next Tuesday, and Miss Amy Sickels of DeKalb, who is expected some time during holiday week.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA—
The Junior choir of the Methodist church, consisting of forty voices, is arranging to present on Christmas night a very attractive cantata, "Visits from Santa Claus."

SENIOR CHOIR—
Members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church are to meet to-night at the church for rehearsal of the Christmas music.

PROGRAM AT OAK FOREST—
The Oak Forest School of which Miss Grace Coursey is teacher, will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house Monday evening. The school house has been prettily decorated. An excellent program will be given, meriting a large attendance of the patrons of the school.

ENTERTAINED IN POLO—
Tuesday evening the Misses Olive Bender and Seville Crawford and Messrs. Joseph Crawford and James Moore, the latter of Little Rock, Ark., were entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrew of Polo.

HELMET FROM SON—
Mrs. Sadie Bowers, 805 First st., has received a German helmet from her son, Wilbur L. who is in France with the military police, Co. A, 108th Reg., 33rd division. The helmet may be seen at the John Derr store, 906 First street.

REITZELL-SHOWE—
News of the marriage of Lloyd Reitzell and Miss Luela Showe, solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, by Dr. Altman, has just leaked out. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reitzell are Dixon people and will return here to make their home. At present they are on their honeymoon.

A supper will be given Saturday evening from 5 to 7 at L. O. O. F. hall by Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge degree staff. Menu—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, pickles, baked beans, creamed carrots, cabbage salad, bread, butter, pie, coffee. Price 35c. 294-t1

Basketball game, Sterling High vs. Dixon High, Friday, at the South Side High Gym, at 8 p. m., followed by Frolickers dance at Rosbrook's Hall. 29113

Good, fresh country butter, 65 cents a pound. Lee Mathias Grocery. 29211

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THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—

Mrs. Parks and daughter, Mrs. Lee Read, entertained yesterday the members of the Thursday Reading Circle. Holly lent its cheeriness to the decorations of the house and the program of the afternoon told in every number of the joys of Christmase. Mrs. Lee Read sang as the opening number of the program, which was in charge of Mrs. Shaver, "Star of Bethlehem," and throughout the afternoon gave many other beautiful numbers. Mrs. Shaver read a paper of the origin of Christmas and many of the beautiful customs which have grown up and clustered around the day. Mrs. Hintz and Mrs. Anderson sang another beautiful Christmas song, "Silent Night." Tempting refreshments were served. Plans were made for a scramble supper to be held on New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd of Grand Detour. To this the husbands will be invited.

AT NORTH SIDECHURCH—

The Grace Evangelical church will hold its Christmas service Sunday evening at 7:30. The program follows:

Music.
Chorus, "Glory to God"—Junior Choir.
Recitation, "Welcome" — Dale Senpeff.
Chorus, "The Honor of His Name"—Junior choir.
Scripture and prayer.
Chorus, "Wise Men Behold" — Jr. choir.
Song, "Going to Grandma's" — Tiny tots.

Recitation, "The Star of Stars" — Nettie Steader.

Solo — Helen Rose.

Recitation, "Flags and Wreaths" — Mabel Smith.

Violin solo — Allen Lucas Seqwich.

Exercise, drum drill — Nine small boys.

Duet — Sadie Zorger and Helen Rose.

Exercise, "A Christmas Chain" — 12 boys and girls.

Chorus, "There Shall Be Peace" — Junior choir.

Recitation, "Truce of Christmas" — Mildred Zorger.

Trio.

Pantomime, "Bright Star of Hope" — Seven girls.

Chorus, "Long Ago," "Oft in the Night" — Junior choir.

Offering.

Solo, "Sleep Sweetly Sleep" — Ethel Schrock.

Chorus, "Joy, Great Joy" — Junior choir.

Tableau, "His Armistice."

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SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S —

Below is given the program of the Christmas service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, to be held Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock:
Organ voluntary — Miss Coppins, "The Angel's Song" — Choir.
Prayer — Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.
Recitation, "We Greet Thee" — Mariam Devaney.

Sunday school orchestra.

Recitation, "Welcome" — Fritz Hoffman.

Quartet, "Let Our Hearts Be Cheerful" — DeHaven children.

Recitation, "Come Hither Ye Children" — Harriet Rudolph.

Anthem, "Put on Thy Strength," from the cantata, "Star of the East" — Choir.

Exercise — Five girls.

Recitation, "The Christmas Tree" — Robert Kenaga and Frank Lampert.

Solo, "A Christmas Wish" — Alice Peterson.

Recitation, "A Present to Santa Claus" — Josephine Whitish.

Recitation, "The Christmas Service Flag" — Irma Stevens.

Recitation, "The Story of the Shepherds" — Dorothy Anderson.

Song, "Up in the Tree Top" — Cecilia Raffenberger.

Recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus" — Dorothy Atkins.

Children's song, "Do You Know How Many Stars?"

Exercise, "The Letter C" — Nine children.

"The Children's Christmas Son" — Charles Hamilton, Francis Praetz, Victor Peterson and Dolores Long.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King" — Miss Marjorie Slusher.

Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus' Plan" — Inez Lindsay.

Song, "When the Angels Sing" — Mrs. Lenox's class.

Recitation, "Helping Santa" — Paul Beier.

Song, "Ring Ye the Bells" — Miss Gibson's class.

Exercise, "Because It's Christmas Day" — Helen Boyer, Marjorie Hogestine, Gladys Andrews, Hope Rosister.

Trombone solo — Earl Sennett.

Exercise, "Tis Christmas Day" — Julius Shaulis, Kenneth Daehler, Wayne Lambert, Edward Anderson.

Recitation, "What the Bells Say" — Marjorie Greer.

Exercise, "Christmas Time is Children's Time" — Cecil Barron, Jennie Laing, Ida Wickey.

Anthem, "Rejoice Greatly" — Choir.

Exercise, "What Little Ones Can Do" — Mildred Drake, Cecil Boese, Goldie Pontius, Mary Hughes.

Song, "The Promised One" — Choir.

Announcements and offering.

Offertory, violin solo — Miss Alice Coppins.

Cornet solo — Master Doster DeHaen.

Benediction.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

RUTH IS DISAPPOINTED IN BRIAN'S LETTER

CHAPTER CXXV.

Now followed a period of waiting for Ruth — waiting for Brian's letter in reply to the one she had written about the baby. She watched nervously for the reported arrival of ships; and was disappointed in not hearing from him — long before it would have been possible for a letter to reach her.

Mandel wondered at the change in her; at her repressed manner.

"She is anxious over something," he said to himself, just as he had said a short time before: "She is unhappy about something," then set his mind to think of something to divert her.

Arthur Mandel longer for Ruth, yet his thought for her was singularly unselfish. The great melting pot of war, and war activities, had ennobled the man. He longed to see her happy, regardless of his own love for her. And whenever he saw her looking worried or anxious, he almost cursed Brian because of it.

He constantly gave her all the consideration possible in her work, but even so she carried a great deal of responsibility. He often wondered what he should have done in this crisis without her. Many of his clerks were either overseas or in camps. Some had volunteered, others been drafted. Like other business men, he was slowly replacing them either with men above the draft age, or with women. But it takes time to induct new help into such an establishment; and mistakes are costly. So Ruth often went home wearing in body and mind.

Little Brian was growing fast, and Mrs. Clayborne said, bid fair to be entirely spoiled when he became old enough to take advantage. Rachel worshipped her "little Massa" and Ruth idolized him. Mrs. Clayborne loved him dearly, altho in her heart she regretted that he was growing to resemble Brian.

"I wish he had looked like Ruth," she often murmured when she looked at the tiny features.

True to her determination, she tried to make things more lively for Ruth. She invited first Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss, then Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for cards, and occasionally to dinner. They were almost the only friends Ruth had made, so their circle was necessarily limited. Then once in a while she would ask Mr. Mandel. She was often puzzled by his manner when with Ruth. That he loved her niece she knew; but that he was becoming so unselfish in that love that Ruth's happiness, not his own, was his first consideration, she had not realized.

When finally a letter came from Brian, Ruth's hands trembled so she scarcely could open it. To her almost unbearable disappointment, it was

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FROM OBERLIN COLLEGE — Miss Elizabeth Raymond is expected home Saturday from Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., where she is a student in the musical conservatory, to spend the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raymond.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS — Edward Howell, student in the University of Illinois, is expected home either tomorrow or Monday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell. His sister, Miss Agnes Howell, of Aurora, is expected home Christmas morning.

(Tomorrow — Brian is pleased that he has a son)



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An audience of nearly three hundred people, parents, brothers and sisters and other interested friends and relatives of the little kindergarten tots, listened to the program they gave in the North Dixon auditorium last evening with delighted interest. They were so attentive to their instructor, Miss Vail, so eager and obedient to carry out her instructions and so sweet and lovable as they went through their pretty drills, dramatizations and songs that the audience was delighted every minute. The exercises were not only pretty but showed that the children were daily learning useful things.

The closing exercise was especially sweet, when the little tots all came out in their night robes and the sandman came and put them to sleep just before the tiny Santa Claus came and left each one a gift. Then they awoke to find the gifts and a beautiful Christmas tree before them. The little people who participated in the exercises were: Gerald Bates, Fowler Keeley, Helen Irene Roberts, Bee Bede, Doris Hagen, Lillian Covert, Bruce Reid, William Frye, Homer Schildknecht, Avis Logan, Harry Lockett, Dorothy Woodatty, Kathleen Cotter, Marguerite Moore, Jessie Weyant, Bernice Clapp, Oscar Witzleb, Marion Myers, Eurith Bunnell, Let. B. Pitcher, Evelyn Bryan.

Besides the gifts for the little tots, each one of them presented three gifts, one to father, one to mother, and one to a sister, or brother, that was made by the little ones themselves. Through sickness of so many of the children during the kindergarten months, a number were not able to make these gifts.

Exercise, "Christmas Time is Children's Time" — Cecil

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(JOHN BYERS, JR.)

Miss Ruth Thorp, of Los Angeles,
Calif., visited Monday with Miss Dorothy
Wohnke.

Ed. Barlow tried to see if he could
shoot himself, when by accident Sun-
day afternoon, his Colt Automatic
went off, striking the side of his face.
Nothing serious resulted.

In the seventh period class of
American history Miss Scott askew
Wendell Drummond to read the topic,
"The Know Nothing," which was
referred to during the administration
of President Pierce. He was well
suited to that topic, however.

The Annual staff met Monday af-
ter school in which they decided on
the arrangement of the different sec-
tions for the book.

Here are a few lines that we can
appreciate very highly:

Last Xmas day, my love and I
said, heart to heart, a brave good-
bye,
My soldier sailed across the sea,
To fight for freedom and for me.

Made strong by faith, with courage
high,
My work-filled days passed slowly by.
Fond letters served to bridge the
sea.

Between my soldier love and me.

Now Xmas day again draws night;
The war is rightly won, and I
Send all my heart across the sea
To call my soldier home to me.

IRIS.

The Junior Red Cross campaign
is now on and we should all join it
for it is very little that we can give
to the boys over there.

The big question of this week is:
How many "U" slips did YOU get?

Word has been received from Miss
Busse, formerly a teacher of chem-
istry, that she likes her work very
much, but misses us greatly. She
is located now in Washington, D. C.,
working for the government.

The basketball team returned from
Rockford Saturday, a defeated five,
but they were much pleased at the
showing they made in the Forest
City. The score was 28 to 12.

NOTICE—There will be no notes
next week, as we have our Xmas va-
cation then.

Here is what I promised you for
this week, a few Santa Claus letters:

Dear Santa:

I am a little senior in school and
as there is no snow for you to trav-
el on this year, I will only ask of you
a few things. I want a little red sled
for Clarence and I to slide on, a lit-
tle doll, a cute little dog for a mate,
candy, nuts and an orange.

Good bye,
BESSIE FANE.

Dear Santa:

I would like a new suit of long
pants to graduate in and a box of
shells to use for hunting rabbits.
Best regards. EARL KREST.

Dear Santa:

All I ask of you this year is that
I have good health and don't get the
"flu" so I can't see my teachers.

Yours truly,
ABLE.

Dear Santa Claus:

All I need is a set of hair pins to
put my hair up and a sled for Clark
to pull me to school on. Good bye.

From
GERTRUDE TUTTLE.

Dear Santa:

I am not asking you to go to any
trouble this year for me, only to
ask that our class put out a good
annual this year.

Respectfully yours,

WM. BARDWELL.

SANTA DEAR:
As Bessie and I come to school
together every morning we ask of
you that we wish you would send
us a pair of little red mittens to wear
so we wouldn't get our fingers cold.

Your little friend,

INEZ REMMERS.

Dear Santa:
I am a sophomore in school and
like my teachers very much, so I am
thankful for that and won't ask you
for anything this year, only not to
forget my senior friend, Mary K.

Good bye,

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hereafter will quote only those
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Dairy butter	.65 .72 .70
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Lard	.28 .34 .33
Eggs	.58 .65 .60
Potatoes	1.15 1.60 1.50

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Springers	19
Light hens	16
Heavy hens	19
Old roosters	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17
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Geese	15
Turkeys	24
Old Tom Turkeys	18

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All cuts of steaks.....	30c
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Leaf lard in rolls, lb.....	28c
Rendered lard.....	28c
Beef liver.....	12 1/2c
Hog liver.....	7c
Fresh pork tenderloins.....	40c
Sweet breads.....	38c
Pork hocks.....	20c
Fresh pigs feet.....	9c
Fresh spare ribs.....	20c
Home made pure pork sausage, no cereal.....	25c
Lamb chops.....	20c
Veal stew.....	14c
Veal roast.....	22c
Hearts.....	12 1/2c
Beef brains.....	12 1/2c
Dressed spring chicken.....	29c
Butterine, 33c and.....	38c
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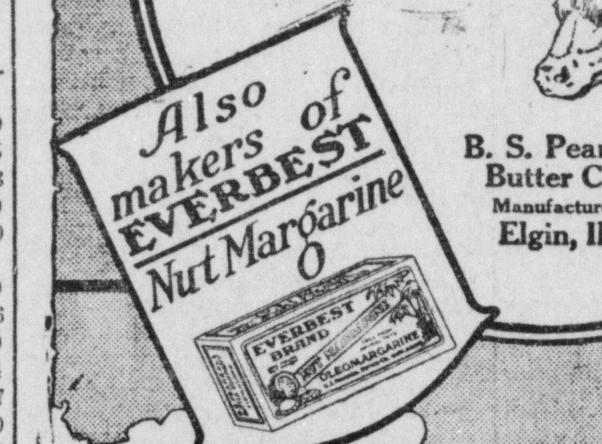
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It shall be my aim to make these services inspirational and educational. The subject matter presented will be varied to suit the various temperaments and satisfy the hunger of the heart as well as that of the head.

As pastor for the time being I desire very much to form your acquaintance and will appreciate your presence at any of these services. I want the counsel of your experience, the uplift of your presence and the evidence of your interest in the promotion

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G. H. ASHWORTH.

P. S.—The subject for Friday night, Dec. 20th, at 8:00 will be "The Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well—Water, Worship and the Harvest." A cordial welcome awaits you.

TO CITY FOR HOLIDAYS—

Mrs. L. C. Johnson and children and Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Hannah Johnson, who has been visiting here, will leave for Chicago today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. O. C. Lyngaae, of Potomac ave. Mr. Johnson will join them tomorrow.

CHICAGO BANDITS BUSY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Five bandits, firing their pistols to intimidate their victims, robbed the State Bank of Summit, a suburb, of \$25,000 today, and escaped.

VETERAN UMPIRE DEAD

Boston, Dec. 20.—Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin, famous American League umpire, died here today of influenza and pneumonia.

THE LATEST NOVELTY—For Xmas the "JOY-TOY" at Gelsenheimers.

GIVE SUPPER—

The degree staff of Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge are giving a supper from five until seven o'clock tomorrow evening at I. O. O. F. hall, to which the public is invited. An excellent menu has been prepared. The supper is given by the staff to meet the expenses of the adoption of one of the "Fatherless Children of France."

IN ASHTON—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick and their son will spend Christmas in Ashton with relatives.



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Bill to Quiet Title. Gen. No. 3620.
Elgin L. Brown vs. Joel A. Matteson and the unknown wife of Joel A. Matteson if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Joel A. Matteson, deceased; Charles S. Matteson, and the unknown wife of said Charles S. Matteson if he be living, or if he be dead the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Charles S. Matteson; Paul Cullen and the unknown wife of Paul Cullen, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Paul Cullen, deceased; Michael Sullivan and the unknown wife of Michael Sullivan, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Michael Sullivan, deceased; James D. Scott, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow of James D. Scott, deceased; Patrick McLann and the unknown wife of Patrick McLann, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of Patrick McLann, deceased; Eleanor Starin, Eleanor Squires, Henry D. Dement, Edwin C. Parsons, and the unknown owners of the East Half (E½) of the South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Number Two (2), in Township Number Nineteen (19) North, Range Number Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

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Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, impleaded with the above defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in this cause in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1918; that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1918, as is required by law, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

MAUDE GITT, Deputy.

Dixon, Illinois, December 5, A. D. 1918.

HARRY EDWARDS.

Complainant's Solicitor.

See 6-13-20-27

STEWARD.

School has been closed again until after the holidays because of the prevailing sickness.

Mr. Clifton, the agent at the Milwaukee R. R. depot, has been off duty for a week with an attack of influenza.

Dr. Durin expects to remain here for several days.

Mrs. William Daum and son, John, are ill with influenza.

Mrs. G. A. Rockman has been visiting at her former home.

Rev. and Mrs. Warrington have been spending a few days at the home of Jos. Endres, assisting in the

care of their son who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is considerably better.

Sydney Carney is at home, having been discharged from army duty.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson and daughter, Velma, have been under the care of a physician.

C. T. Beitel is preparing to install a new engine in the light plant.

Mrs. Walter Foster received word last week that her daughter, Lucile, who has been teaching at Rock Island, has the influenza.

Joe Carney, Jr., and family are ill.

Olive Carney is home from Chicago to assist in the care of her brother and family.

Mrs. Harmon Smith and two children have been ill.

Andrew Richardson, J. P. Yetter, Thomas Kirby and Charles Ewald went to Chicago Monday evening. Mr. Richardson expected to go to Wisconsin before he returned home.

OHIO.

Fred Swain and little daughter, Julianne visited relatives in Peoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner were Princeton visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Longan of Isabel, S. D., is visiting at the home of Alvin Corbin and family.

Sgt. Ben Smith of Camp Travis, Texas, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson

Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbin received a telegram last Wednesday announcing the safe arrival of their son, Charles, in Boston from overseas.

George Vickery visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Mary Hammer who recently returned from Sibley, Ia., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Inks and baby of Polo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Inks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Dixon called on old friends here Friday.

J. D. Hawks and family moved into the Remsburg property on Grove street recently vacated by Charles Winebrenner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and son, Joseph, were in Chicago last week, where the doctor attended a medical meeting.

At the annual meeting of Ohio Lodge No. 814, A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

E. P. Spooner, W. M.

A. C. Ruff, S. W.

W. W. Anderson, J. W.

Dr. H. Hammatt, Treas.

H. A. Jackson, Sec.

A. W. Shifflet, S. D.

F. F. Anderson, J. D.

F. W. Kirk, S. S.

W. E. Sharpe, Tyler.

Mrs. Mary Ross, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cadwalader, returned to her home in Walnut Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel McGann of Sterling is nursing at the Albert Bryant home.

ACHES AND PAINS
QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving properties of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Ask any druggist for it.

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Wishing my friends and patrons a Merry Christmas
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Special Christmas Offer on The NEW EDISON

This is the greatest offer ever made on Mr. Edison's wonderful phonograph. Read every word carefully then act upon it at once.

Nothing to Pay Until Feb. 1st, 1919

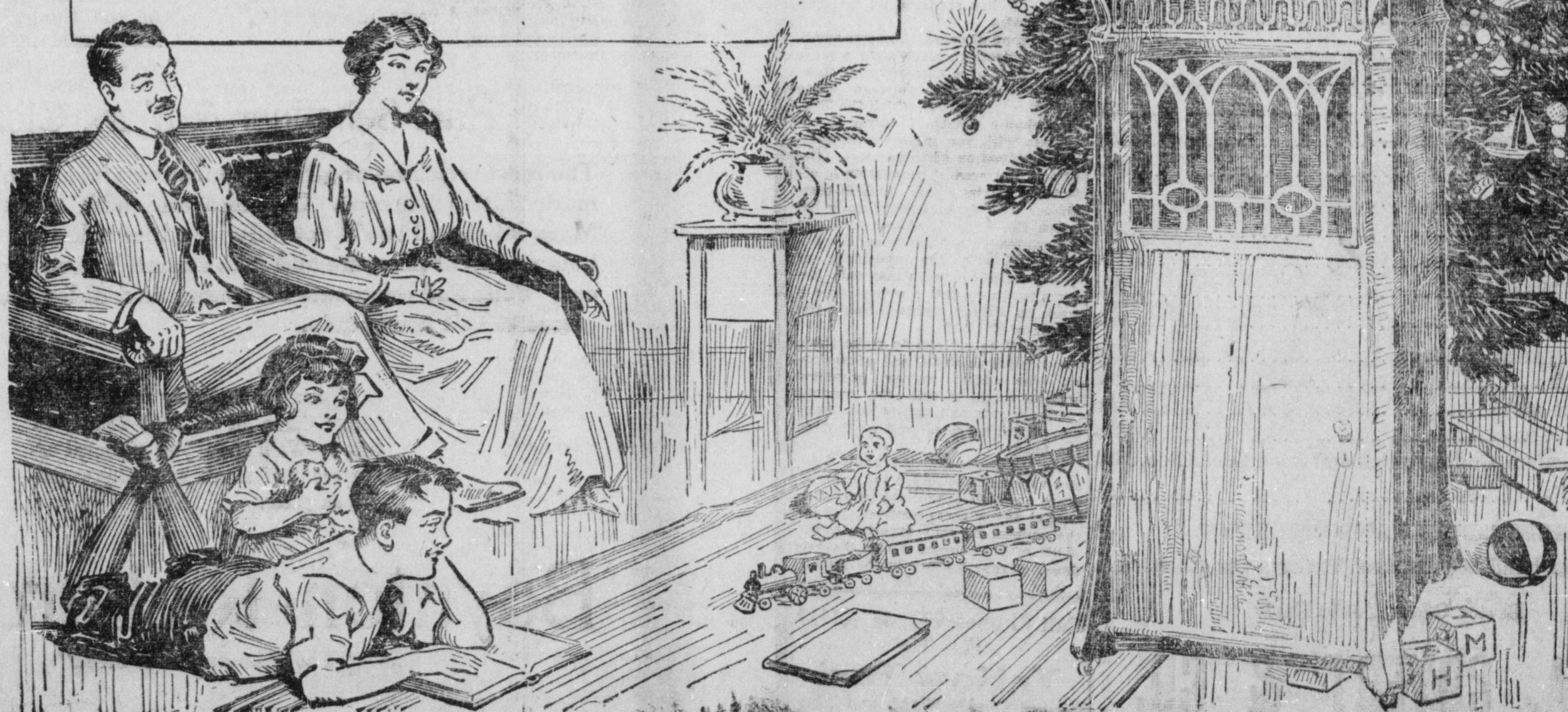
Buy a few records and we will deliver the New Edison and the records to your home without delay. You pay nothing on the instrument until February 1st, 1919. Then if you like it you can start to pay on the easiest kind of monthly terms. It will be so easy that you will never miss the money.

No home need be without music this Christmas on this liberal offer. The best is none too good, especially when it can be had as easily as this. With this big, special offer, everybody can have and enjoy the finest and the truest music on the most wonderful of all musical instruments.

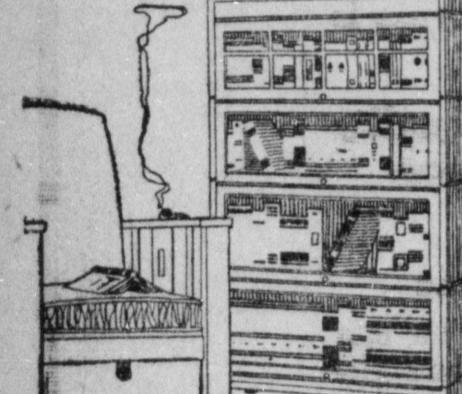
Don't Delay Any Longer. Come In and Make Your Selection At Once.

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Protect Your Books

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GUNN Sectional Bookcase

BOOKS are deserving of care. The cost of paper has increased 100% in the last year. What is needed is a bookcase that preserves your books in a clean, sanitary and systematic condition.

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and embody all these features above enumerated. They are the best in every respect. You will recommend them to your friends after installation. WE GUARANTEE THEM because we know good furniture.

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Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Don't Ask Me.

"Money burns a hole," said G. J. Downing.
"In my pocket to the socket."
I wonder why he doesn't keep asbestos in his pocket.

Over at the Annex.

The cockatrice here never plays ball;
Nor votes nor seeks undying fame;
He has no business in the soup.
John Krug says, "He gets there just
the same."

Bet On Him.

James Cledon is not a lazy man,
Don't worry any with the ice box pan.
He bore a hole for the spout,
Now through the pipe the water runs
out.

Just Like Him.

He who laughs last laughs best,
And pardon me if I mention
Ben Snyder who laughs after the rest,
Always attracts the most attention.

All men in Dixon are not homeless
by a long shot, but J. E. Young of the
Saratoga Cafe tells us some are
home less than others.

I found C. H. Falstrom of the Dixon
Floral Company to be in A1 class,
not only in being able to furnish
flowers, but he said "One sweet thing
sure, if you do not like Dixon climate
you can go to Helen Boyle. She lives
in Linton, Ind."

Wm. E. Trein, the reliable jeweler,
tells me today that the difference be-
tween a Wet and Dry is that a Wet
wants to paint the town red and the
Dry wants to paint it blue.

It wouldn't surprise Chas. E.
Keyes of the Keyes-Ahrens Furni-
ture Co., a bit if the Germans changed
the name of that opera from
"Götterdamerung" to "Gotterdamer-
yank."

M. M. Lynds of the Brunswick bil-
iard parlor lost his coat in the court
house yesterday. Fine luck. How-
ever, that's nothing, at last term of
court many lost a suit there.

Irving Hoefer, a tip top person
and a reliable coal dealer, says the
boys tell him that kissing a Dixon
girl is like a opening a bottle of pop-
py. Because it pops if done right.

Bert Fraza, a real auto machinist,
yet one of the meanest we know of,
told the writer that my "junk" was
rotten. I found him feeding his
gold fish with cigarette papers instead
of fish food. The poor fish
do not know the difference and Bert
figures he is saving money.

Some of the June brides, not over
a hundred miles from Dixon are just
learning that the things they mar-
ried didn't ever know that the lace
they had on their lingerie was hand-
made. And furthermore to suspect
that the things they married didn't
give a hooray in Halifax or Kalama-
zoo whether the lace was hand-made
or Sears Rosenbucks, so Emil Neff,
the meat king on Depot ave told me.

I have agreed three times since
here with W. J. Smith, your reliable
merchant who retails the Free and
New Home sewing machines. First,
that the two machines he handles
are the best on the market and would
make a splendid holiday gift, and also
that a bare-faced liar was a per-
son without any whiskers.

That is what we would call prepar-
edness. Edward Graybill, of the
Graybill Auto Supply Co., was looking
at the picture of Elijah going to
heaven in a chariot of fire. Pointing
to the halo about the prophet's head
he exclaimed: "See folks, he's car-
rying an extra tire."

We dropped into the reliable Bee
Hive department store, where they
have such a variety of ladies' ready-
to-wear goods, and asked Max Eichler:
"Which dress in your store last
the ladies the longest?" The reply
was: "Her house dress, because she
never wears it out."

Adolph Eichler, your pleasant mer-
chant, showed me one of the horses
on the express wagon, and he has
many fine points; in fact you could
use him for a hat rack, he has so
many good points.

Frank Burke, one of the proprie-
tors of the Dixon Ice Cream Co., has
it down pat. Some men get up with
the lark, while others want a swallow
the first thing in the morning.

R. L. Vest, the popular grocery
and meat market man won't eat sau-
sage; it doesn't agree with him. It
hurts his liver wurst.

In going over your city we ran
across F. C. Sprout, that jolly grocer
on North Galena avenue. He said:

"Where do all the bugs go in the
winter?" "You can search me," we
replied. "No, thanks, I merely
wished to know where they go."

Wouldn't that take the L out of
Kelley?

George Beckingham, the cleaner,
and myself saw a Dixon woman last
night so jealous, near William
Ware's hardware, that if she ever
gets to heaven and her husband was

ordained to attend harp practice, she
would be afraid to let her husband
go alone for fear he might flirt with
some blonde angel. You readers
may think this is exaggerated, but it
isn't.

Wm. H. Flemming, who sells
fresh and cured meats as well as
groceries, tells us today that they are
thinking of changing the name of
John Dixon park to Orchard park, on
account of during the summer time of
so many "peaches" and pairs
(pears) found there.

L. W. Newcomer was dressing a
window at the Dixon Grocery Co. one
day when he slipped and fell from
the ladder. Raymond Derr rushed
to him and asked him if he was hurt.
"No the fall didn't amount to anything," replied Mr. Newcomer, "I
was coming down anyway."

"Did your watch stop when it
dropped on the floor?" asked C. H.
Grey at the Union National bank.
"Sure," said E. J. Courtney, "did
you think it would go through?"

Aw, Gwan!

W. B. Rusch is lazy, that's so,
He sits all day and don't shirk;
Yes, he does fancy work, I know,
And yet he doesn't fancy work.

Isador Eichler soaked his hat,
But did not get a cent;
For he was on a ferry boat,
And in the water it went!

Way It Should Be.
Webster Poole says "the chap who
cannot get a belle
Whose maiden name is even Sal,
Sends quickly to the wet goods store
and orders home a 'gal.'"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
James E. Carroll to Samuel S.
Messer wd \$600 lots 14, 15, 16 and
17 blk 23 Gleon's add. Amboy.

Mae E. Brown to Florence V. Wil-
son wd \$1,000 lots 3 and 4 blk 1
Hussey's 2nd add. Franklin Grove.

Frank D. Peacock to Theo. A.
Mossholder wd \$4500 pt ehngw 32
Dixon.

Guy W. Johnston to Lester and
Martha Steacy agree ed \$1200 pt lot
3 blk 22 West Dixon.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.
(Palmyra township.)
Rev. F. D. Altman, minister.
Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Bert
Pearl, supt.
Christmas sermon, 2:30 p. m.

WHY THAT LAME BACK
That morning lameness — those
sharp pains when bending or lifting
make work a burden and rest impos-
sible. Don't be handicapped by a bad
back—look to your kidneys. You will
make no mistake by following this
Dixon resident's example:

Mrs. J. R. Blackburn, 216 E. Sixth
St., says: "I take Doan's Kidney
Pills when I am troubled by my kid-
neys and they always relieve me. I
have at times suffered from annoy-
ing, dull pains through my kidneys,
which have been worse after taking
cold and have caused my kidneys to
be disordered. I have always bought
a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Sterling
& Sterling's Drug Store at these
times and after using them awhile,
the trouble has disappeared. I have
told lots of people what Doan's Kidney
Pills have done for me and always
recommend them."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William I. Murphy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate of
William I. Murphy, Deceased
hereby gives notice that he will ap-
pear before the County Court of Lee
County, at the Court House in Dixon,
at the February Term, on the first
Monday in February next, at which
time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and
requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All
persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment
to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December,
A. D. 1918.

EDWARD S. MURPHY,
E. H. BREWSTER Admr.
Atty. for Admr. D 13-20-27

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—
CHANCERY.**
State of Illinois ss.

County of Lee In the Circuit Court, to January
term, 1919.

Clement F. Johnson vs. Wilfred
Shaw, Martha L. Shaw, Margaret
J. Luce, George R. Hall, Herbert
W. Morris, Norman Eberly, City
National Bank of Dixon, Ill.

In Chancery—General No. 3629.

A affidavit of non-residence of Wil-
fred Shaw, one of the above defen-
dants having been filed in the clerk's
office of the Circuit Court of said
county, notice is therefore hereby
given to the said non-resident defen-
dants that the complainant filed his
bill of complaint in said court, on the
Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day
of December, 1918, and that thereupon
a summons issued out of said
court, returnable on the first Monday
in the month of January A. D. 1919,
is by law required; which cause
is now pending and undetermined in
said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 5, 1918.

H. C. WARNER, o'mpt's. Sol.

Dec. 6-13-20-27

CHRISTMAS

Should Be the
**Merriest Day
of the Year!**



An Overcoat for Young Men
and Boys make a very de-
sirable Present.

Come in and make your se-
lections early while we still
have a large variety of
colors and styles.

Prices for Young Men ranging
from \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40.

Boys' from \$9, \$11, \$13, \$15 \$16.50

We also have a very fine selec-
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ingly.



We Would Call Your Attention to
a Nice Shirt for Christmas

The Imperial Brand in a Silk or
Madres Shirt—for young men is
very pleasing; as the colors are beau-
tiful, modest and unsurpassed in du-
ration.

W. W. LEHMAN

111 East First Street.

UNITED STATES. AMERICA HAS
MAINTAINED FROM AMERICAN SUPPLIES,
YEARS MAINTAINED THE SMALL
WAR RATIONS OF BELGIUM AND NORTHERN
FRANCE AND IS ALREADY MAKING SPECIAL
EFFORTS TO CARE FOR THEIR INCREASED
AFTER-THE-WAR NEEDS, WHICH, WITH THOSE
OF SERBIA, MUST BE INCLUDED IN THIS
PLAN, ARE URGENT IN THE EXTREME AND
MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

THE GRATITUDE OF THE BELGIAN NATION
FOR THE HELP AMERICA HAS EXTENDED TO
HER DURING THE WAR CONSTITUTES THE
STRONGEST APPEAL FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR
WORK THERE. THE MOMENT THE GERMAN
ARMIES WITHDRAW FROM HER SOIL AND SHE
WAS ESTABLISHED ONCE MORE IN HER OWN
LAND, SHE WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW TO SOME DEGREE
UPON FOREIGN SUPPLIES.

MOSES OF RUSSIA IS ALREADY IN THE
THROES OF FAMINE, AND 40,000,000 PEOPLE
ARE THERE BEYOND THE POSSIBILITY OF
HELP. BEFORE ANOTHER SPRING THOUSANDS
OF THEM INEVITABLY FOLLOW FAMINE. SHOULD THIS
HAPPEN WE WILL SEE IN OTHER PARTS OF
EUROPE A REPETITION OF THE RUSSIAN DE-
BACLE AND OUR FIGHT FOR WORLD PEACE
WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.

IF WE FAIL TO LIGHTEN THE BLACK SPOTS
ON THE HUNGER MAP OR IF WE ALLOW ANY
PORTIONS TO BECOME DARKER THE VERY
NEXT DAY WE WILL BE THREATENED.

REVOLT AND ANARCHY WILL BE THREATENED.
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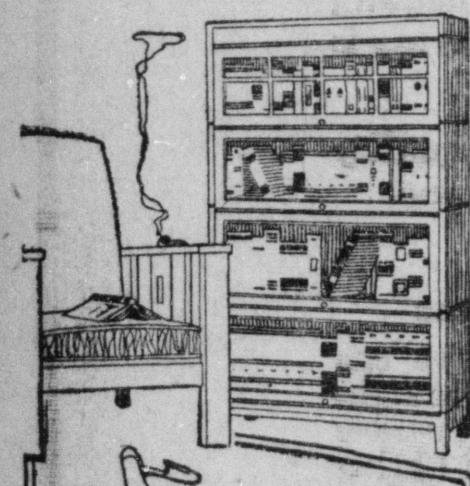
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Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, impleaded with the above defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in this cause in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1918; that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1919, as is required by law, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
MAUDE GIFT, Deputy.

Dixon, Illinois, December 5, A. D. 1918.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Complainant's Solicitor.

Dec. 6-13-20-27

STEWARD.

School has been closed again until after the holidays because of the prevailing sickness.

Mr. Clifton, the agent at the Milwaukee R. R. depot, has been off duty for a week with an attack of influenza.

Dr. Durin expects to remain here for several days.

Mrs. William Daum and son, John, are ill with influenza.

Mrs. G. A. Rockman has been visiting at her former home.

Rev. and Mrs. Warrington have been spending a few days at the home of Jos. Endres, assisting in the

care of their son who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is considerably better.

Sydney Carney is at home, having been discharged from army duty.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson and daughter, Velma, have been under the care of a physician.

C. T. Beitel is preparing to install a new engine in the light plant.

Mrs. Walter Foster received word last week that her daughter, Lucile, who has been teaching at Rock Island, has the influenza.

Joe Carney, Jr., and family are ill.

Olive Carney is home from Chicago to assist in the care of her brother and family.

Mrs. Harmon Smith and two children have been ill.

Andrew Richolson, J. P. Yetter, Thomas Kirby and Charles Ewald went to Chicago Monday evening. Mr. Richolson expected to go to Wisconsin before he returned home.

OHIO.

Fred Swain and little daughter, Julianne visited relatives in Peoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner were Princeton visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Longan of Isabel, S. D., is visiting at the home of Alvin Corbin and family.

Sgt. Ben Smith of Camp Travis, Texas, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson

Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbin received a telegram last Wednesday announcing the safe arrival of their son, Charles, in Boston from overseas.

George Vickery visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Mary Hammer who recently returned from Sibley, Ia., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Inks and baby of Polo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Inks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Dixon called on old friends here Friday.

J. D. Hawks and family moved into the Reimsburg property on Grove street recently vacated by Charles Winebrenner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and son, Joseph, were in Chicago last week, where the doctor attended a medical meeting.

At the annual meeting of Ohio Lodge No. 814, A. F. & A. M. last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

E. P. Spooner, W. M.
A. C. Ruff, S. W.
W. W. Anderson, J. W.
Dr. H. Hammatt, Treas.

H. A. Jackson, Sec.
A. W. Shifflet, S. D.
F. F. Anderson, J. D.
F. W. Kirk, S. S.

W. E. Sharpe, Tyler.

Mrs. Mary Ross, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cadwalader, returned to her home in Walnut Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel McGann of Sterling is nursing at the Albert Bryant home.

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

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Everything Good to Eat

Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Poultry, Complete line of lunch meats, Cheese, Etc.

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Wishing my friends and patrons a Merry Christmas
Yours truly,

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Special Christmas Offer on The NEW EDISON

This is the greatest offer ever made on Mr. Edison's wonderful phonograph. Read every word carefully then act upon it at once.

Nothing to Pay Until Feb. 1st, 1919

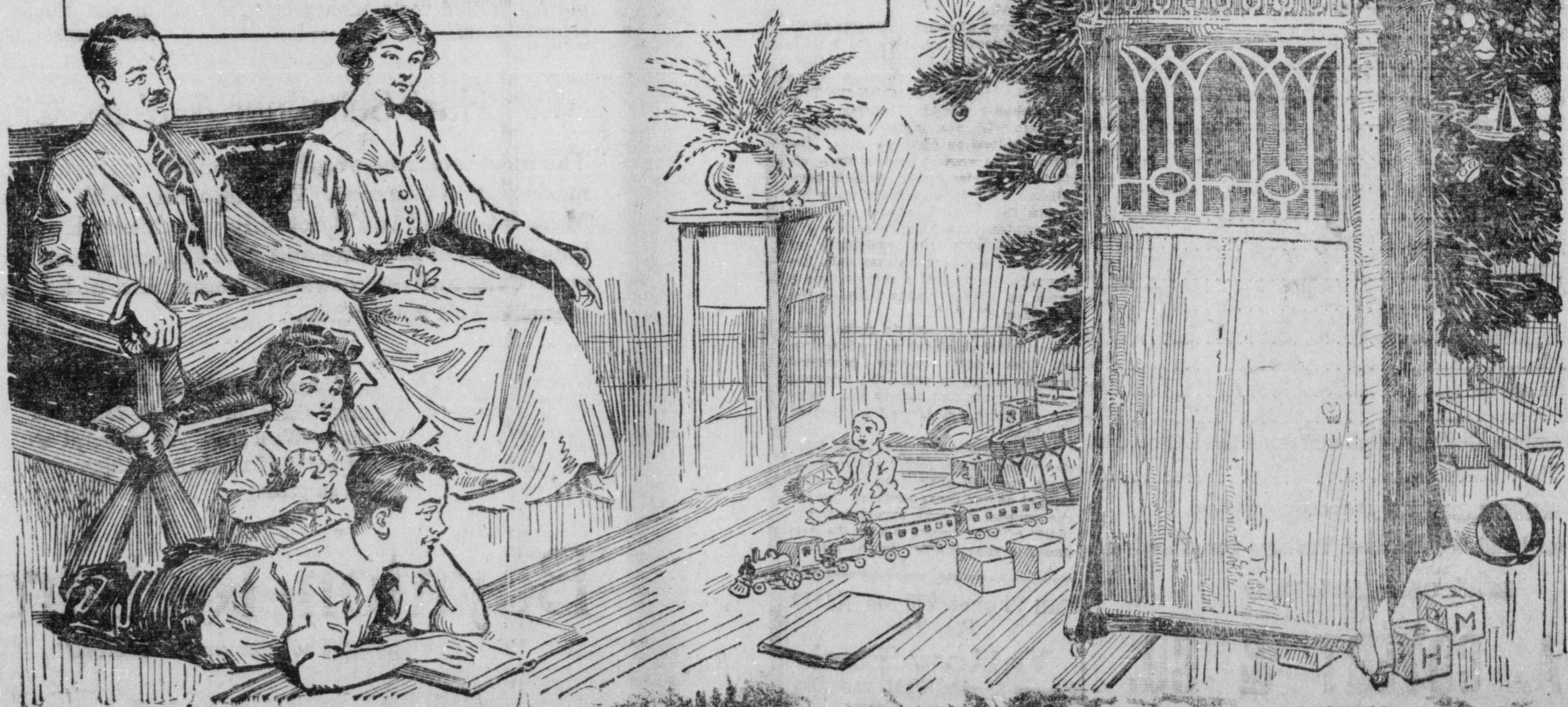
Buy a few records and we will deliver the New Edison and the records to your home without delay. You pay nothing on the instrument until February 1st, 1919. Then if you like it you can start to pay on the easiest kind of monthly terms. It will be so easy that you will never miss the money.

No home need be without music this Christmas on this liberal offer. The best is none too good, especially when it can be had as easily as this. With this big, special offer, everybody can have and enjoy the finest and the truest music on the most wonderful of all musical instruments.

Don't Delay Any Longer. Come In and Make Your Selection At Once.

Kennedy Music Co.

115 Galena Ave.



Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Don't Ask Me.
"Money burns a hole," said G. J. Downing,
"In my hip pocket to the socket."
I wonder why he doesn't keep Asbestos in his pocket.

Over at the Annex.
The cockroach here never plays ball;
Nor voter nor seeks undying fame;
He has no business in the soup.
John Krug says, "He gets there just the same."

Bet On Him.
James Cledon is not a lazy man,
Don't worry any with the ice box pan.
He bored a hole for the spout,
Now through the pipe the water runs out.

Just Like Him.
He who laughs last laughs best,
And pardon me if I mention
Een Snyder who laughs after the rest,
Always attracts the most attention.

All men in Dixon are not homeless by a long shot, but J. E. Young of the Saratoga Cafe tells us some are home less than others.

I found C. H. Falstrom of the Dix-on Floral Company to be in A1 class, not only in being able to furnish flowers, but he said "One sweet thing sure, if you do not like Dixon climate you can go to Helen Boyle. She lives in Linton, Ind."

Wm. E. Trein, the reliable jeweler, tells me today that the difference between a Wet and Dry is that a Wet wants to paint the town red and the Dry wants to paint it blue.

It wouldn't surprise Chas. E. Keyes of the Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Co., a bit if the Germans changed the name of that opera from "Götterdämmerung" to "Götterdamerank."

M. M. Lynds of the Brunswick billiard parlor lost his coat in the court house yesterday. Fine luck, However, that's nothing, at last term of court many lost a suit there.

Irving Hoefer, a tip top person and a reliable coal dealer, says the boys tell him that kissing a Dixon girl is like a opening a bottle of pop. because it pops if done right.

Will Cahill, the real electrician, always looks under the married headline for the news of the weak.

It looks rather strange to see M. R. Stratton and W. L. Cover, two princes of good fellows, parked near a soda fountain. And indeed pathetic to watch their feet feel around for the accustomed rail.

I have agreed three times since here with W. J. Smith, your reliable merchant who retails the Free and New Home sewing machines. First, that the two machines he handles are the best on the market and would make a splendid holiday gift, and also that a bare-faced liar was a person without any whiskers.

That is what we would call preparedness. Edward Graybill, of the Graybill Auto Supply Co., was looking at the picture of Elijah going to heaven in a chariot of fire. Pointing to the halo about the prophet's head he exclaimed: "See folks, he's carrying an extra tire."

We dropped into the reliable Bee Hive department store, where they have such a variety of ladies' ready-to-wear goods, and asked Max Eichler: "Which dress in your store last the ladies the longest?" The reply was: "Her house dress, because she never wears it out."

G. F. Prescott, with the "King of All" drug stores, thinks the writer is a winner (and by the way we think he is also), remarked: "That some young ladies would make good pupils, as they are eager to enter the ring at 16, and are willing to make a match with a man twice their own size any old day in the year."

R. L. Vest, the popular grocery and meat market man won't eat sausage; it doesn't agree with him. It hurts his liver wurtz.

In going over your city we ran across F. C. Sproul, that jolly grocer on North Galena avenue. He said: "Where do all the bugs go in the winter?" "You can search me," we replied. "No, thanks, I merely wished to know where they go." Wouldn't that take the L out of Kelley?

Bert Fraza, a real auto machinist, yet one of the meanest we know of, told the writer that my "junk was rotten." I found him feeding his gold fish with cigarette papers instead of fish food. The poor fish do not know the difference and Bert figures he is saving money.

ordained to attend harp practice, she would be afraid to let her husband go alone for fear he might flirt with some blonde angel. You readers may think this is exaggerated, but it isn't.

Wm. H. Flemming, who sells fresh and cured meats as well as groceries, tells us today that they are thinking of changing the name of John Dixon park to Orchard park, on account of during the summer time of so many "peaches" and pairs (pears) found there.

L. W. Newcomer was dressing a window at the Dixon Grocery Co. one day when he slipped and fell from the ladder. Raymond Derr rushed to him and asked him if he was hurt. "No the fall didn't amount to anything" replied Mr. Newcomer, "I was coming down anyway."

"Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?" asked C. H. Grey at the Union National bank. "Sure," said E. J. Countryman, "did you think it would go through?"

Aw, Gwan!
W. B. Rusch is lazy, that's so,
He sits all day and don't shirk;
Yes, he does fancy work, I know,
And yet he doesn't fancy work.

Isador Eichler soaked his hat,
But did not get a cent;
For he was on a ferry boat,
And in the water it went!

Way It Should Be.
Webster Poole says "the chap who cannot get a belle
Whose maiden name is even Sal,
Sends quickly to the wet goods store
and orders home a 'gal.'"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James E. Carroll to Samuel S. Musser wd \$600 lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 blk 23 Gileon's add. Amboy.

Mae E. Brown to Florence V. Wilson wd \$1,000, lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Hussey's 2nd add. Franklin Grove.

Frank D. Peacock to Theo. A. Mossholder wd \$4500 pt ehawq 32 Dixon.

Guy W. Johnston to Lester and Martha Steacy agreed \$1200 pt lot 3 blk 22 West Dixon.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

(Palmyra township.) Rev. F. D. Altman, minister.

Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Bert Pearl, supt.

Christmas sermon, 2:30 p. m.

WHY THAT LAME BACK

That morning lameness — those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Dixon resident's example:

Mrs. J. R. Blackburn, 216 E. Sixth St., says: "I take Doan's Kidney Pills when I am troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me. I have at times suffered from annoying, dull pains through my kidneys, which have been worse after taking cold and have caused my kidneys to be disordered. I have always bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Sterling & Sterling's Drug Store at these times and after using them awhile, the trouble has disappeared. I have told lots of people what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me and always recommend them."

6c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William I. Murphy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William I. Murphy, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

EDWARD S. MURPHY,
E. H. BREWSTER Admr.
Atty. for Admr. D 13-20-27

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION— CHANCERY.

State of Illinois } ss.

County of Lee } In the Circuit Court, to January term, 1919.

Clement F. Johnson vs. Wilfred Shaw, Martha L. Shaw, Margaret J. Luce, George R. Hall, Herbert W. Morris, Norman Eberly, City National Bank of Dixon, Ill.

In Chancery—General No. 3629.

Affidavit of non-residence of Wilfred Shaw, one of the above defendants having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, 1918, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January A. D. 1919, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 5, 1918.

H. C. WARNER, comt's. Sol.

Dec. 6-13-27-27

CHRISTMAS

Should Be the
**Merriest Day
of the Year!**



An Overcoat for Young Men and Boys make a very desirable Present.

Come in and make your selections early while we still have a large variety of colors and styles.

Prices for Young Men ranging from \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40.

Boys' from \$9, \$11, \$13, \$15 \$16.50

We also have a very fine selection of Suits ranging accordingly.



We Would Call Your Attention to a Nice Shirt for Christmas

The Imperial Brand in a Silk or Madres Shirt—for young men is very pleasing; as the colors are beautiful, modest and unsurpassed in duration.

W. W. LEHMAN

111 East First Street.

of St.

plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdraw from her soil and she was established once more in her own

GEORGE W. HILL FILED HIS BONDS

George W. Hill, who was last week appointed Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Lee county, has qualified for the offices by filing his bonds with County Clerk Dimick and taking the oaths of office.

LICENSED TO WED

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Dimick: John L. Bradley and Miss Myrtle Green, both of Dixon; Edward Mensch of Palmyra and Miss Ruby Snyder of Dixon; Samuel P. Carlson and Miss Myrtle C. Johnson, both of Steward.

Charles Weitzel, who is very ill at the hospital, is reported to be very little better.

Mrs. J. T. Goy and daughter, Gertrude, spent a few days this week at the John Kellen home in Mendota.

Mrs. Charles Lett spent a few days the first part of the week in Chicago.

Chris Oehler broke a bone in his hand while unloading a car recently.

The members of the Red Cross announced that their headquarters will

have been destroyed upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people

there are beyond the possibility of help.

Before another spring thou-

sands of them inevitably must die.

This applies as well to Poland and

practically throughout the Baltic re-

gion.

on the hunger map or if we allow any

portions to become darker the very

peace for which we fought and bled

will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy

inevitably follow famine. Should this

happen we will see in other parts of

Europe a repetition of the Russian de-

bacle and our fight for world peace

will have been in vain.

Be at the G. N. Paige store from now

until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bansau spent

a few days of this week at the Oester

home in Mendota.

Earl Leffelman, Rosco Hicks, Ed-

mond Blei and Theodore Biester want

to Chicago last Friday to seek pos-

ition.

Sister Eugene, one of the teachers

at the Parochial school, passed away

Monday evening at 11 o'clock after

a week's illness, death resulting from

pneumonia, following influenza.

And on Tuesday afternoon Theodor

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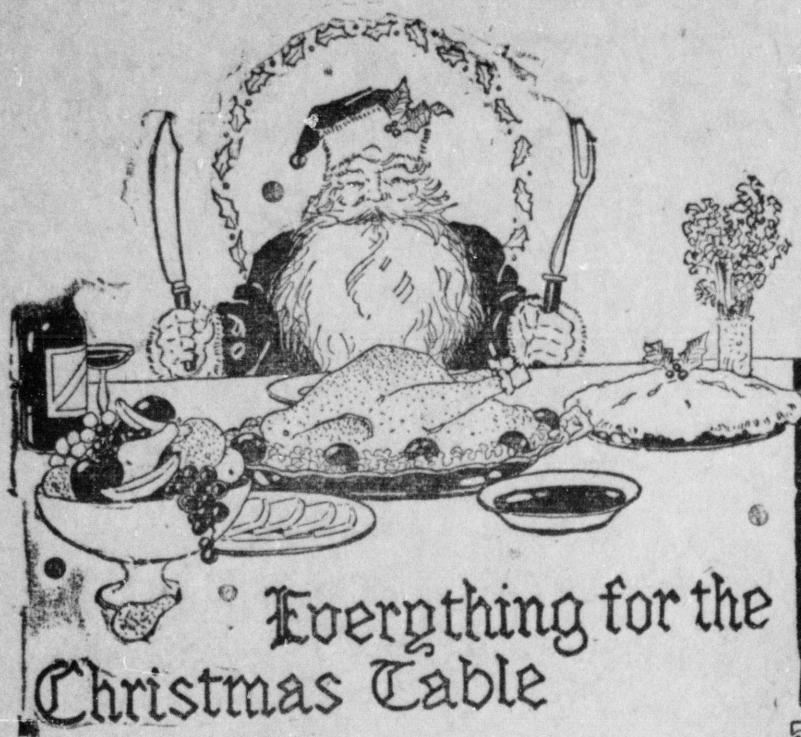
be at St. Mary's cemetery.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

The Farmers Cash Grocery

77 Hennepin Ave.—Bishop old Stand

Mazola Oil, quart	69c
Mazola Oil, pint	37
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour	14c
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, 4 lb. sack	43c
Aunt Jemima's buckwheat	



Head and leaf lettuce, cabbage, carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, onions, celery, hubbard squash, pie pumpkin, sweet potatoes, cranberries, apples, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, lemons, grapes, olives, dill, sweet and sour pickles, jams and preserves, catsup, chili sauce, Indian relish, mint sauce, canned asparagus, whole tomatoes for salad, large white and red cherries, plums, pears, peaches, pineapples, berries, sweet cider, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, mixed nuts, English walnuts, black walnuts, orange and lemon peel, citron, raisins, currants, fancy cookies, Schulze's cakes, Xmas trees, holly and pine wreaths.

Meat Department

Prime beef and pork roast, leg of lamb, chickens, ducks & geese.

FREE DELIVERY—10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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WHY WE LEAD

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Jane Todd, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jane Todd, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court, of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1918.

JOHN GREER,
Executor.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

We have a nice assortment of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, dressed and drawn. Phone your orders now. City Meat Market, John W. Duffy, two phones, 13. 293t2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois ss.
County of Lee ss.
Estate of Martha Argraves, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha Argraves, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 4th day of January, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Compton, Ill., December 19th, A. D. 1918.

S. O. ARGRAVES,
Administrator.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Corn	Wheat	Oats	Cash Grain:
Jan.	127 1/2	140	137	139 3/4
Dec.	142 1/2	147	142 1/2	147
May	135 1/2	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Jan. 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

May 71 1/4 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

CASH GRAIN:

No. 2 red, 231.

No. 4 mixed, 145.

No. 5 mixed, 142 to 143 1/2.

No. 6 yellow, 143.

No. 5 white, 142 to 144.

Oats—

No. 3 white, 71 1/2 to 72 1/4.

Standard, 72 1/2 to 72 3/4.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Receipts today:

Hogs, 56,000. Market steady.

Top, 17.70.

Carried over, 41,000.

Cattle, 8,000. Steady.

Sheep, 7,000. Steady.

CORN and OATS!

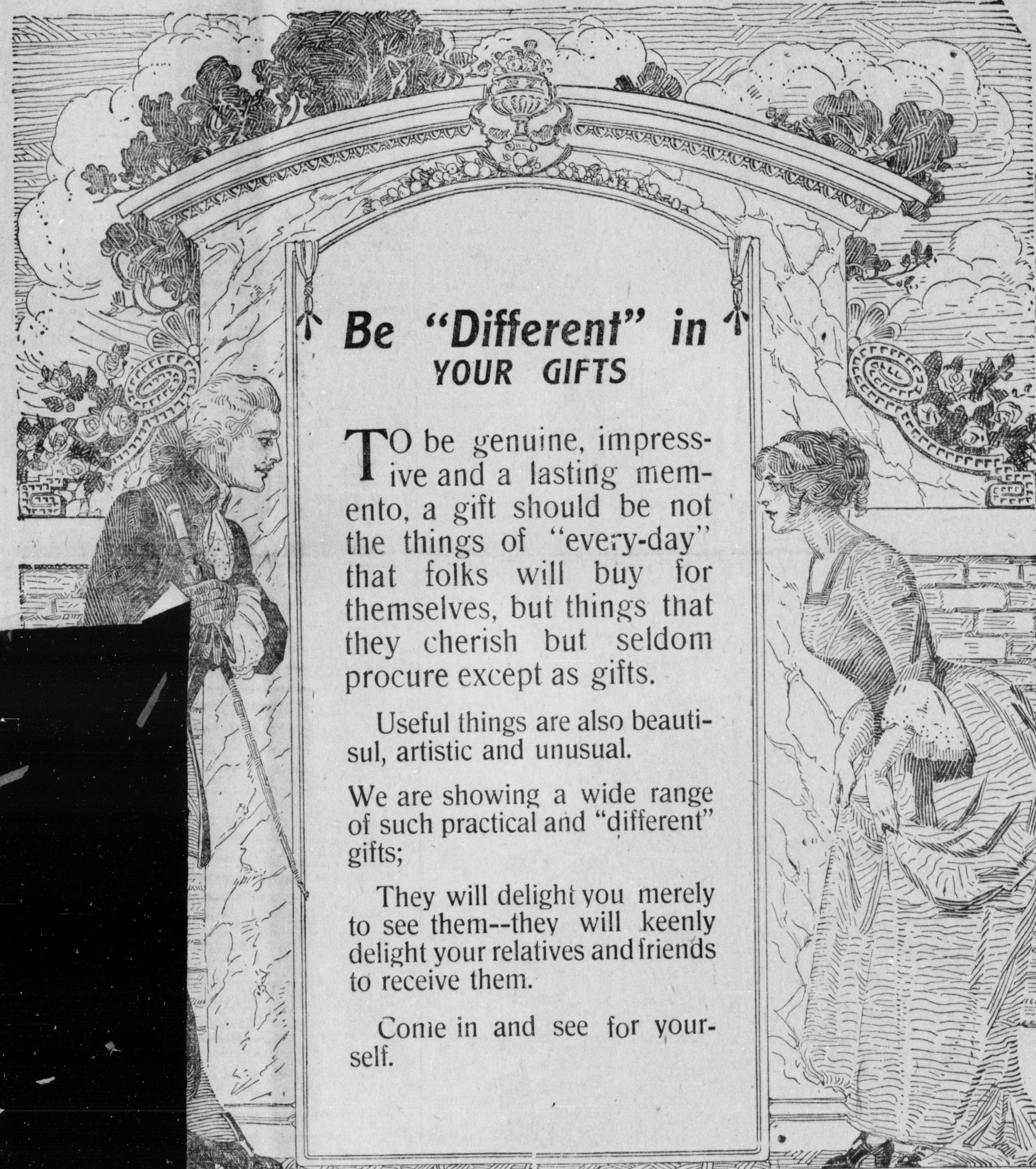
The Farm Inventory shows the granaries overflowing with good well-seasoned corn and oats that can be turned into cash at never-before-heard-of prices. In fact that it is just like hard earned dollars in your bins and cribs. What are you doing to protect yourself against loss by fire?

Figure up your holdings, then advise with us, and let us explain at what reasonable rates we can furnish you this protection.

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Useful things are also beautiful, artistic and unusual.

We are showing a wide range of such practical and "different" gifts;

They will delight you merely to see them—they will keenly delight your relatives and friends to receive them.

Come in and see for yourself.

FOR THE MEN

Fountain Pens
Watch Chains
Scarf Pins
Cuff Buttons
Tie Clasps
Fobs

Ash Trays
Cigar Cutters
Match Cases

FOR THE WOMEN

Veil Pins
Hat Pins
Vanity Cases
Bon Bon Boxes
Handy Pins
Mesh Bags

Card Cases
La Valieres
Lockets
Necklaces
Thimbles
Bracelet Watches

FOR THE CHILD

Safety Pins
Crosses

Cups
Baby Pins

Rings
Neck Chains

EIN'S Jewelry Store

Uncle Thaddeus Christmas Gift

6 Osborn Jones

(Copyright.)

If there was any Christmas spirit abroad in the big factory it hadn't permeated to the business office. There, except for the fact that the calendars were opened to December 24, and that at three o'clock in the afternoon business activities seemed to lag, though there were two more hours of the workday, one might have thought it was any other tide but Christmas.

The telephone operator leaned back in her chair by the switchboard. In a small mirror fastened at the top of the board she regarded her own pert countenance and languidly dabbed a bit more powder on her nose with the large wool puff she had in her hand. She was almost always armed with this munition. Out of the corner of her eye she saw Tom Brewster, the one-time office boy who had made good on the road, and had been back from a long trip but a day. Tom had once made her consent to wed him, but now her little head had been turned by the fickle glances of a buyer and the telephone operator chose to be cruel.

The light that flickered on the board before her roused her slightly. It was from the manager's office.

"Where the deuce is Miss Bland?" came the voice through the receiver. Miss Bland was the private secretary. "Send her in at once."

A minute later when Miss Bland hurried noiselessly into the manager's office a tear glistened in her eye. Perhaps, who knows, it was because of Bill Clark. Rumor had had it once that Clark was engaged to Miss Bland.



Hurried Noiselessly Into Manager's Office.

but the chief cashier, turned of head by a recent promotion, had, as the new salesman put it, "been hitting it up" of late, with a consequent loss of interest in quiet Miss Bland.

The manager frowned as Miss Bland took her seat, dictated rapidly, dismissed her and then called her back.

"Take this memo for Clark. See that Thaddeus is discharged at the end of the week. Give him day's notice and no wages in advance," and then, though Miss Bland managed to choke back the exclamation of surprise that came in her throat, the manager mumbled an apology.

"No reason why we should burden ourselves with people after they are too old to do their work, and it isn't any of our business what becomes of them afterward. I've seen enough of philanthropy in business. It doesn't pay. That's all now, Miss Bland."

She left and as she went there were two tears in her eyes, but they were both for herself. She was part of the spirit about her, and, save for her feeling of surprise, she felt no concern for the old porter who had been dismissed so summarily.

"Sorry the old fellow's got to go," remarked Bill Clark later when he had noted the memorandum from the manager. "He was as funny as a crutch. Honest, if I miss not having poor old Thad to listen to and to laugh at. He says he used to be a preacher, and there's nothing he likes to do like preaching. D'ye ever hear him?"

Clark was talking to the new salesman, but it occurred to neither of them to feel pity for the old man who had worked faithfully for ten years in the big factory, at a wage barely sufficient to pay for his meals and his cheap tobacco.

Even when the kindly-faced, white-bearded old darky ambled in, dragging

a burlap trash bag behind him and bending under the burden of his brooms and mops, no one seemed to feel any pity, no one wondered what would become of the poor old fellow, turned away from the only place in the city that he knew as home. For old Thaddeus, in lieu of better wages, had been allowed to sleep on a cot in the engine room. His hours of work began in the late afternoon, when he began to clear out the trash and rubbish from the factory, and lasted into the night with the scrubbing, sweeping and dusting.

Thaddeus went about his work, smiling as he did so.

"Guess the old gink is a little dipped. Watch him smile," remarked the chief cashier.

The afternoon dragged on, but because it was Christmas there was little work to do. Four o'clock and still the spirit of Christmas hadn't made the least headway in the office of the big factory. The telephone girl yawned and wedged the powder puff again. The private secretary sat at her desk, trying to read a book but thinking, no doubt, of the cashier, and the young salesman and the cashier were swapping stories in the cashier's office.

Meantime old Thaddeus was ambling back and forth through the offices with bags full of waste paper and rubbish.

"What do you say to getting the old fellow to perform for us?" suggested the cashier to the salesman. "I remember once, years ago, we got him going—stood him up on the desk, and you never heard such a scream. He preached about Adam and Eve and Noah and the rest of them—preached till the tears were running down his old cheeks and the tears were running down ours from laughing. Then we passed the hat and got a few dimes for him—he said he was going to send it back to his old sister in Virginia. Shouldn't wonder if he did. It was about two dollars, I suppose, but it looked like a lot to him."

Ten minutes later old Thaddeus, trembling with emotion, was standing atop of one of the closed typewriter desks, where the cashier and the salesman had lifted him. Even the manager, weary of looking enviously into space, had come out from his office to watch the fun. And from the first utterance from the wrinkled brown lips the group around him had begun to laugh. They were in a mood to be amused easily, and, besides, just to look at Thaddeus was to satisfy one's cravings for the ridiculous. Perhaps this was because of his broad, genial smile in the midst of wrinkles, rags and rheumatism.

Ten minutes later the laughter had ceased. The bent figure had straightened out and the eyes were shining with the clear light and faith of conviction. Every pair of eyes in the dozen or so around him was riveted on him intently.

"I know, sisters and brethren," he said, "that you intends to pass the hat and take up a collection for me, and I know it is because of the mite of Christmas spirit in yo' hearts that you is doin' this fo' me. An' I's grateful, that I is." Here the voice grew clearer and the eyes shone brighter. "But what I wants to tell you is that I, poor ol' crippled darky as I is, have got mo' to give you all than you all has got to give me. I's got in my heart a treasure, the treasure of lovin' one another, loving your brethren and sisters same as I loves you all—especially the same as I loves my ol' sister down in Virginia. And yo' all have lost sight of that kind of lovin'. I can tell by lookin' in yo' faces. . . ." And so the old man preached on and the faces around him grew more intent and the figures grew closer. "And now," he said, raising his withered brown hand in a blessing, "I gives my great Christmas gift to you—the greatest of all gifts—of lovin' one another."

So the old man stopped, and no one noticed how much went into the hat that the salesman silently passed around, and no one spoke save in monosyllables, for the Christmas spirit had at last entered the office of the big factory.

It was ten o'clock by the clock in the office and old Thaddeus was on his knees scrubbing the concrete floor, crooning as he did so an old darky melody. Just then the door opened and the telephone girl bundled into a man's overcoat, came in on the arm of the new salesman.

"You're a parson, honor bright, aren't you?" the man asked. "Well, here's the license. We had a little talk after your sermon, Uncle Thaddeus, and here we are. Can you marry us right away?" And there in the outer office beside the switchboard the little telephone girl was married to the new salesman. After it was over and the blessing had been pronounced the old man smiled and said:

"I'll tell you now. This is the second marrin' these ol' hands has blessed tonight. Mr. Cashier and the manager's secretary, they got here ahead of you all. They said it was the little sermon did it, too."

Thaddeus was almost ready to leave the office, his work done, when the door opened with a rush. It was the manager, out of breath and excited.

"I was afraid I'd miss you, uncle," he said, with a smile that was as genial as Thaddeus's own. "But I have a little something to tell you. I've been to the president of the concern to have it o. k'd or I'd have got here sooner. You have been faithful, and we appreciate you, Thaddeus, and we are going to pension you for life. For the rest of your days you are to re-



Peace is not something the pleasure of Kings,
Peace is not something to sell or to buy;

Every carol that merrily sings,

Every anthem that gladdens the sky,

Songs of a peace that forever is ours,

Songs of a peace that can never depart—

Peace of the Christmas, God-given Christmas,

Christmas that brings us the peace of the heart.

Deep in the heart is the dwelling of peace,
There is the temple, the innermost shrine.

"Be ye [not troubled]" for sorrow shall cease—

Christmas is here with its message divine.

See you the star in the heaven of blue,

Lighting the meadow the mill and the mart?

It is our Christmas,

Star of our Christmas,

Christmas that brings us the peace of the heart.

Centuries so it has lighted the world,

When we were weary has given us calm;

Flags have been flaunted and flags have been furled,

Still it has lighted the pine and the palm.

Man on his earth cannot dim it with wrong,

Change it with all of his warrior's art,

Still we have Christmas,

Glorious Christmas,

Christmas that brings us the peace of the heart.

Life is a labor, and labor is long,

Only by effort we come to the goal;

We shall have need of the star and the song,

Lamp for the highway and light for the soul,

Lift up your eyes to its radiance clear,

On a new year of your pilgrimage start,

Gladdened by Christmas,

God-given Christmas,

Christmas that brings us the peace of the heart.

Kind and courageous, undaunted by doubt,
Faithful to duty, to God and to man,

Working your ultimate destiny out,

Filling your place in the infinite plan—

Thus you shall come to the end of the task,

Knowing the pleasure of playing your part,

Making your Christmas,

Merrfest Christmas,

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CHESTER PYLE OF OTTAWA IS DEAD

Word has been received here of the death in Ottawa Monday of Chester Pyle, who is well known here. The young man, who was a victim of pneumonia, following influenza, had visited Dixon for a number of years as representative of the Morse Candy Co.

NOTICE
DIXON
If your son has moved away from Dixon why not send him the Evening Telegraph as a Christmas gift.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

- Famine Conditions
- Food Shortage approaching Famine Point
- Serious Food Shortage
- Sufficient Present Food Supply But Future Serious
- Peoples already receiving American aid
- Unclassified



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic region.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy will inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

be at the G. N. Paige store from now until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bansau spent a few days of this week at the Oester home in Mendota.

Earl Leffelman, Rosco Hicks, Edmund Blei and Theodore Biester went to Chicago last Friday to seek positions.

Sister Eugene, one of the teachers at the Parochial school, passed away Monday evening at 11 o'clock after a week's illness, death resulting from pneumonia following influenza. And on Tuesday afternoon Theodore, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rapp, passed away at the Sublette hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. Both funerals were held Thursday morning with interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

The Farmers Cash Grocery

77 Hennepin Ave.—Bishop old Stand

Mazola Oil, quart	69c
Mazola Oil, pint	37
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour	14c
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, 4 lb. sack	43c
Aunt Jemima's buckwheat, 4 lb. sack	45c
Gold Dust, large size	27c
Gold Dust, small size	5c
Lewis Lye	10c
Matches, 6 large boxes for 29c; 12 for	57c
30c coffee for	23c
60c tea for	53c
Iten's fancy soda crackers, none better 6½ lb. box	\$1.30
Corn, per can, 15c; dozen	\$1.63
Peas, per can 15c; dozen	\$1.63
Red salmon, can 29c; dozen	\$3.42
Pink salmon, can 21c; dozen	\$2.39
Arm and Hammer soda	8c
Yeast Foam	4c
No. 3 can hominy, 10c; dozen	\$1.10
No. 3 can pumpkin, 13c can;; dozen	\$1.43
Baker's chocolate, 1 lb. cake, 39c; ½ lb.	20c
1 pound cocoa	29c
Large size macaroni and spaghetti	12c

Fresh line of Christmas candies and nuts. See us for your Christmas tree.

POLO

Mrs. Mary Newcomer.

One of Polo's early settlers, Mrs. Mary Newcomer, was summoned home Saturday night, Dec. 12. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith, at whose home she died, death resulting from heart trouble. She was born at Northville, LaSalle county, Oct. 4, 1842, being one of four children, only one of whom, John Keenan, LaSalle, now survives. Mrs. Newcomer's first marriage took place July 12, 1861, four daughters being born to her. Two of them survive: Mrs. Nellie Smith of Polo and Mrs. Isabelle Goldsmith of Mitchell, S. D. Her second marriage was to Henry Newcomer, and was celebrated March 5, 1880. He passed away Dec. 17, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer resided here all of their married life, moving from Dixon to Polo in March, 1880. Prior to their marriage Mrs. Newcomer moved from Leeland to Grand Detour and from there to Dixon. Besides her two daughters and her brother, she leaves to mourn her passing, two grandchildren, Archie Smith of this city and Mrs. Marion Goldsmith Gray of Mitchell, S. D., and also two great grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Pierce of the Methodist church officiating. The body was placed in the vault at the Fairmount cemetery.

Annie Elizabeth Castle.

Annie Elizabeth Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Milledgeville, was born at the home of her grandfather, A. O. Stackpole, of Dixon, Feb. 10, 1894, and departed this life at her home near Hazelhurst, Dec. 11, 1918 at 2 a. m., aged 24 years, 10 months and one day. She received her education at Gardner and Milledgeville, moving with her parents to the latter place when she was fifteen years of age. She was employed in the Milledgeville Free Press office until the time of her marriage to William F. Castle, which took place Dec. 22, 1915, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Dixon Methodist church. She was ill but one week prior to her death which was caused by influenza. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, parents, a baby son, Vernon Roger, aged two years and three months, and three brothers, William A., Joseph E., and George Eugene Johnson. The funeral services were held at the late home Friday, Dec. 13, Rev. Kauffman officiating and the body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon. The pallbearers were: Clark Graehling, Andrew Shoemaker, James Barber, Harvey Bachtel, William Ahrens and Edward Senn. Mr. and Mrs. William Beier and Mrs. J. B. Stackpole of Dixon attended the funeral.

Anna Katherine Smith.

Anna Katherine Smith, third daughter of John and Florence Smith, was born April 20, 1898, in Ogle county and passed away Dec. 10, 1918, aged 20 years, 7 months and 20 days, her entire life having been spent in the community in which she was born. She had always been a faithful member of the Elk-horn United Brethren church and her amiable disposition won her many friends who join with the relatives in mourning her death. She leaves her parents; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Ohlwine, Mrs. Della Senn and Misses Lillian and Beulah Smith; and five brothers, Henry, Ernest, Walter (in France), Benjamin and Julius. Funeral services were held from the house of her sister, Mrs. Ohlwine, Thursday afternoon.

Philip J. Tice.

Philip Jacob Tice was born Sept. 21, 1854, and died December 13, 1918, aged 64 years, 3 months and 8 days. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and moved to Illinois, where he was but a year and a half old, his father settling at Gee's Grove southeast of Polo. When Philip was four years old the parents moved to Polo, and with the exception of seven years spent in Carroll county, the deceased's home was always in the county. On August 15, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Garner of Orangeville, Ill., and to this union two children were born,

Frank, who died seven years ago and Ora A. May, residing in this city. Beside the wife and daughter there also remain one granddaughter, Ina May, of Polo, and two sisters, Mrs. A. K. Esterley. When a young man Mr. Tice united with the Evangelical Lutheran church, and he assisted in the erection of the present beautiful church structure in this city. He had been a great sufferer for the last eighteen years and last Tuesday night he was taken suddenly ill, suffering intensely until his pain brought unconsciousness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Lambert of the United Evangelical church officiating and with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Charles Cox.

The funeral services of Charles Cox were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Pierce officiating and with interment at Fairmount cemetery. Mr. Cox passed away at Beach, N. D., last Tuesday, the remains being brought here for burial. He lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cox until eight years ago when he moved with them to Beach. He was 32 years of age. There remain to mourn his passing, his parents, two brothers, Dart and Guy, who reside at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Cross of this city and Mrs. Effie Jones of Phoenix, Ariz. Dolly, another sister, died some time ago.

Lois Irene Dentler.

Lois Irene Dentler, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dentler, who was born Dec. 13, passed away the day after her birth. She is mourned by her parents; a sister, Verne; and a brother, Ellis. Brief funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Pierce officiating and with interment at Fairmount.

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Six Times (one week)	.75
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-tf

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

SERGEANT METZLER WRITES
Sergeant Howard E. Metzler, of the 123rd Artillery, A. E. F., a former Company G boy, who has seen much action in France, has survived the war and writes his mother as follows:

Dear Mother:
Will drop you a few lines to let you know that as usual I am feeling fine. Am ready to come home almost any time now.

Haven't heard from you for almost a month, but we are expecting mail almost any day now.

This is Nov. 11 and will try to finish this tonight for I don't know where we're going to move now, since the armistice terms have been signed.

The non-coms of our outfit celebrated tonight with a big feed, in fact the only feed we have had in France, consisting of roast rabbit and French fried spuds, roast turkey with chestnuts and cherry and currants pies. How is that for France?

Received more mail today so I have had one from you on the 9th and one from Katherine today.

Tell me just where the house is that you bought, that is, on what corner. If it is the one I think, it is northeast of Wilbur Leake's property.

Well, Mother, I will close for tonight and finish tomorrow. Nov. 13th.—Am just fine and dandy, so will close so you will get this by Christmas.

With love from your son,
HOWARD.

P. S.—Give my best to all the folks at home.

Sgt. Metzler incloses some type-written "orders" which show that the boys of old Company G have time to see the funny side of things. They are as follows:

Geo. M. Hawley was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Hill this morning for intoxication, and Michael Tague was fined \$3 and costs on a similar charge.

Headquarters Civilized World
Friday, 13th, 1918.
From: C. O. of the Civilized World.
To: C. O. of Hell (thru English Channel).

Subject: Transfer.

1. In compliance with the wish of the whole world and billions of people, Kaiser Wilhelm is hereby relieved from his present command and will proceed to Hell. Upon his arrival there he will report to the Devil for duty.

2. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

For the World.

GENERAL OPINION
1st Ind.

Hdqrs. across the Rhine, same time, to C. O. Hell.

1. Forwarded.

2. The above departed as above stated.

HINDENBURG,
Next in Command,
Supply Officer.

2nd Ind.
Hq. Hell to C. O. Across the Rhine, over there, day after.

1. Returned.

2. The above reported in due time.

3. There being no quarters available here at present, request information as to disposition of above.

4. The above outranks the present C. O. and request that he be put in command.

IVAN SATAN,
The Devil,
Commanding Hell.

TWO DRUNKS FINED

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To report any bread sliced too thin, to the mess sergeant.

To repeat all calls for seconds.

To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left.

To receive, but not pass on to the next man to me, any meat, cabbage or beans left by the non-coms, buck privates or cukes.

To talk to no one who asks for onions.

In case of fire in the mess hall, to grab all eatables left by others in their escape.

In any case not covered by instructions, to call the company clerk.

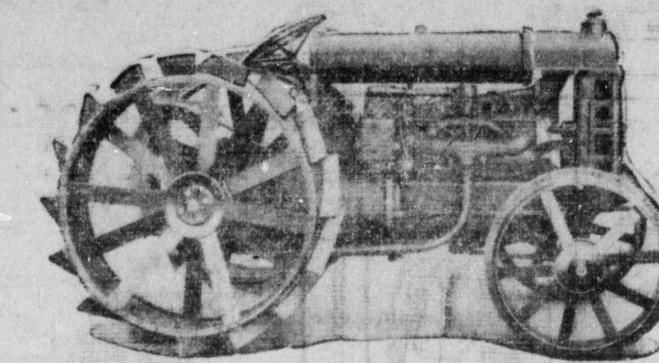
To salute all chicken, beefsteak, pork chops, ham and eggs and liver.

To be especially watchful at the table and during the time of eating to challenge anyone who gets more prunes than myself.

—o—

DINNER FOR SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nelson of Peoria, Ill., entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Evar Lafgren, who has been discharged from U. S. service, and his brother, Aurelius Lafgren, who is home on a furlough from the Great Lakes. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. One of the guests was Miss Ida Boese, of this city.

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(Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

East Bound

No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)		10:25 p. m.
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:20 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

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Sunday Starts at 6:45. OTHER NIGHTS at 7:15.

COOKING TESTS THE SCOUT.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. The path to an early grave lies along the same route. A scout who cannot cook can hardly claim to be a scout at all.

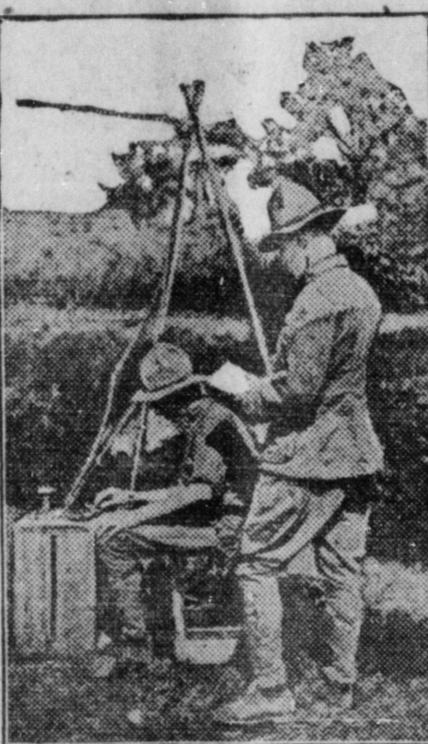
As the chief sea scout says: "One fairily good cook is worth more than four sick carpenters."

To many a boy the first experience in cooking comes through his preparation for the second-class cooking test. He may have roasted corn on a stick or steamed a few clams in a bucket or burned a few spuds in an open fire. But the scout cooking test, if properly emphasized, will help him to see that cooking is vitally related to human life and essential to human happiness and efficiency.

Even in so simple a meal as the quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes of the scout test many mistakes may be made, and the scout should know how to avoid all of them.

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